

# Initiative for Rural Innovation & Stewardship

*Connecting People, Place & Possibilities*



**Health Disparities Council Meeting  
Wenatchee - May 11, 2016**



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**Fostering sustainable rural communities by gathering and sharing success stories that enhance a sense of belonging, inspire action, and build community. We believe that thriving communities in a healthy environment create success.**

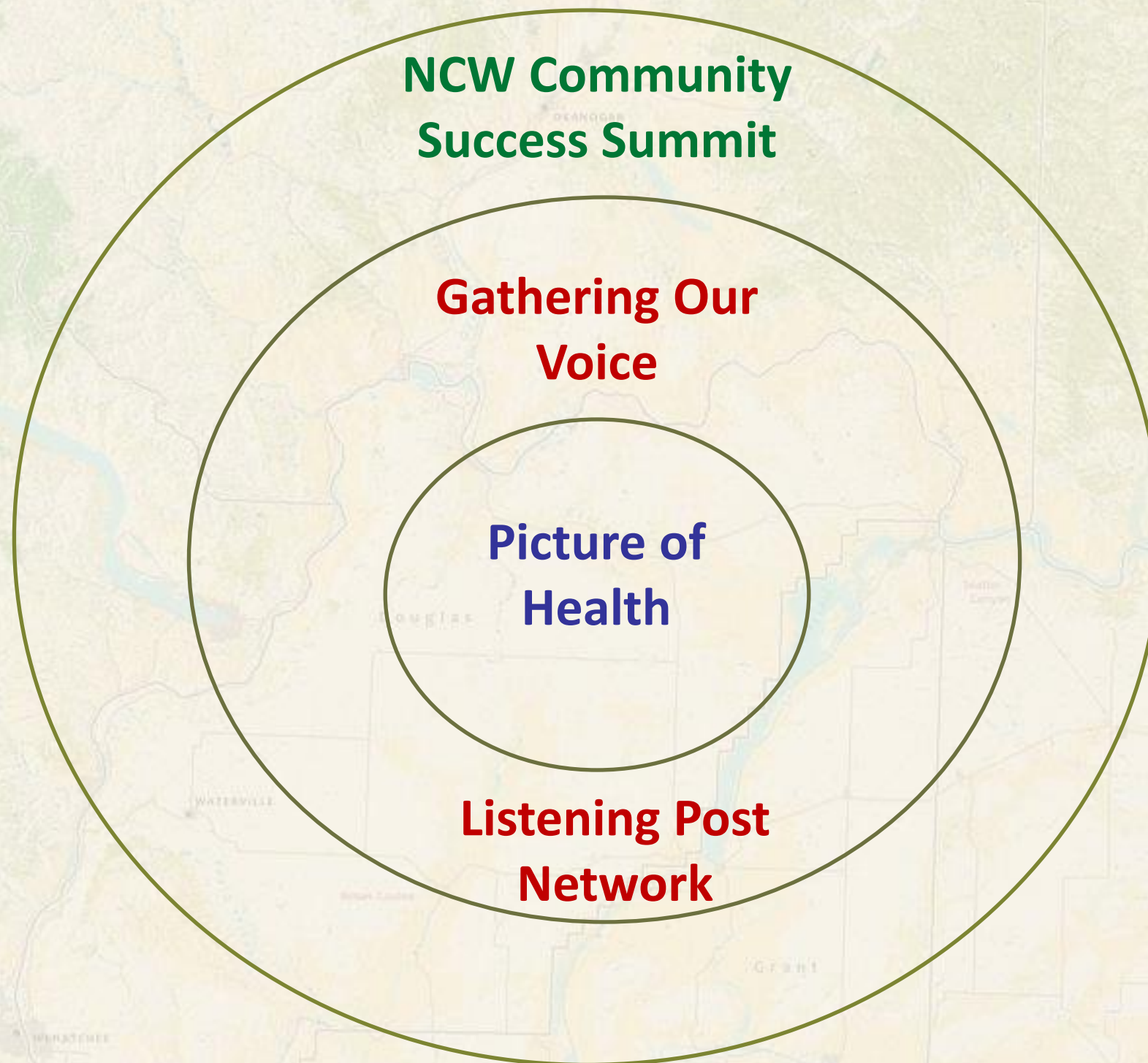




NCW Place  
Initiative  
Future  
Innovation  
Diversity  
Integrity  
Collaboration  
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Healthy  
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Success  
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Stories



# IRIS Programs





# NCW Community Success Summit



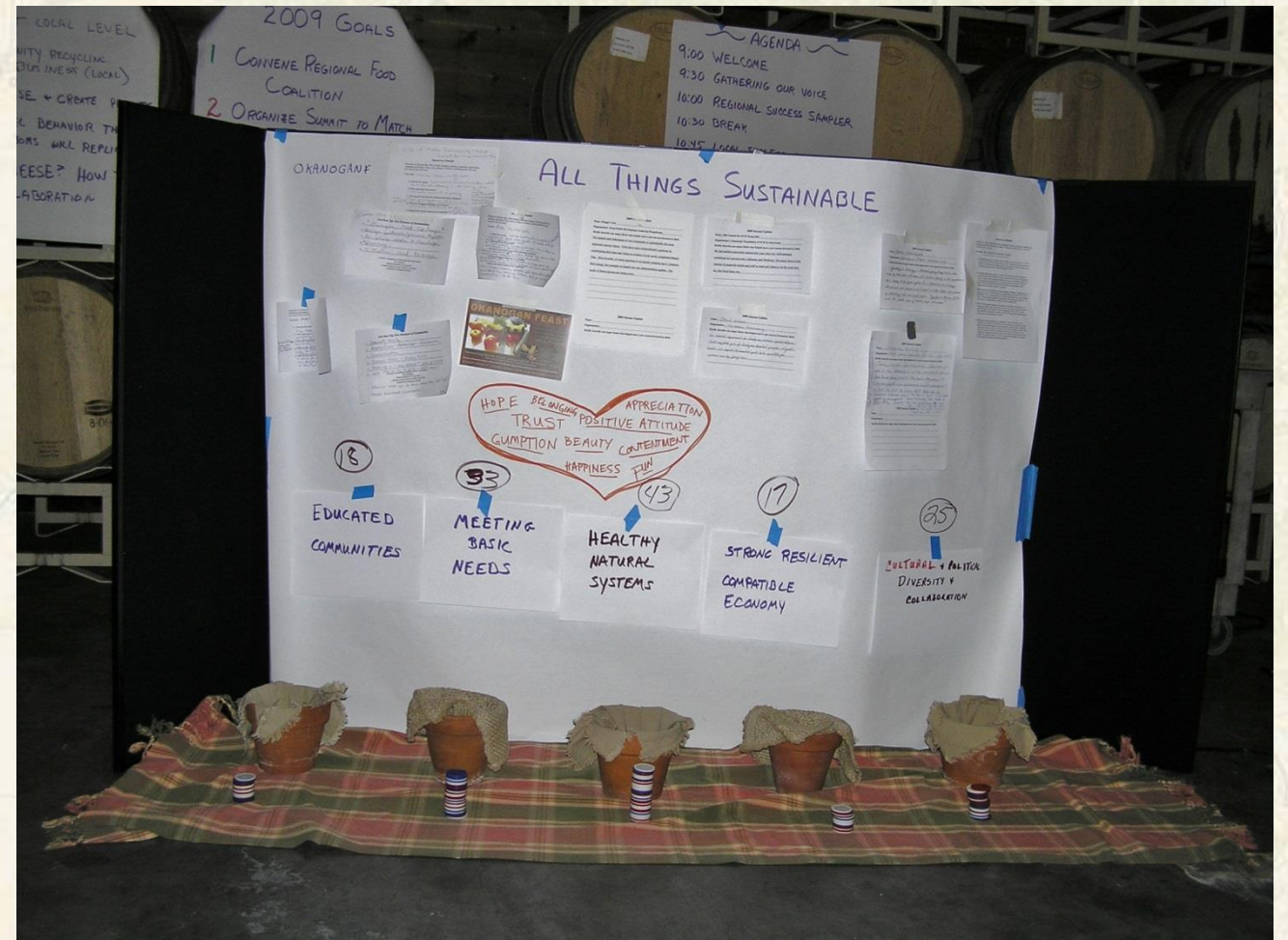


# Elements of a Healthy Community

Healthy diverse ecosystems

Meeting basic human needs

Bridging political and cultural divides



See [www.irisncw.org](http://www.irisncw.org) for summary of themes and stories highlighted through 2009-2015 success summits.



# NCW Community Success Summit Proposed Sites 2015- 2020





# Gathering Our Voice & Listening Post Network



300 recorded  
interviews



15 Listening Post sites



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Celebrating wellness across NCW by highlighting stories about how people foster their health through self-care and by connecting with the community and environment where they live.



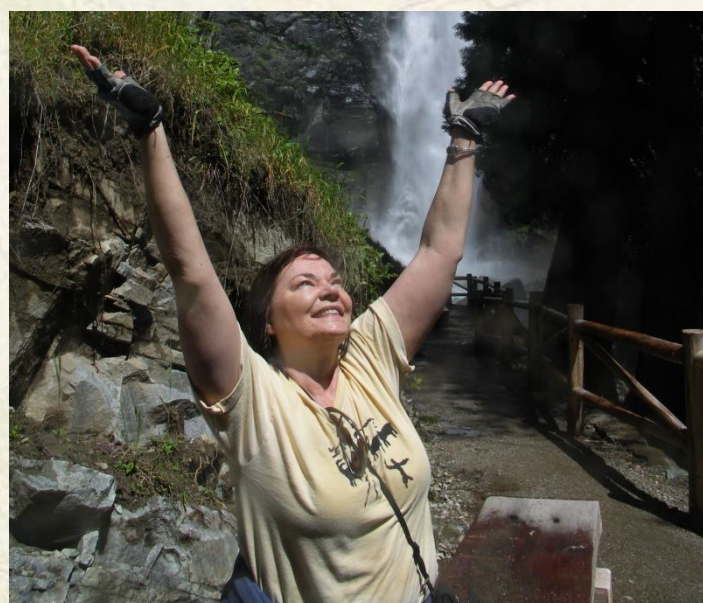




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We believe everyone has a story that can inspire someone else. Our goal is to bring these stories to light so they can grow, broadening perspectives and enlivening action along the way.

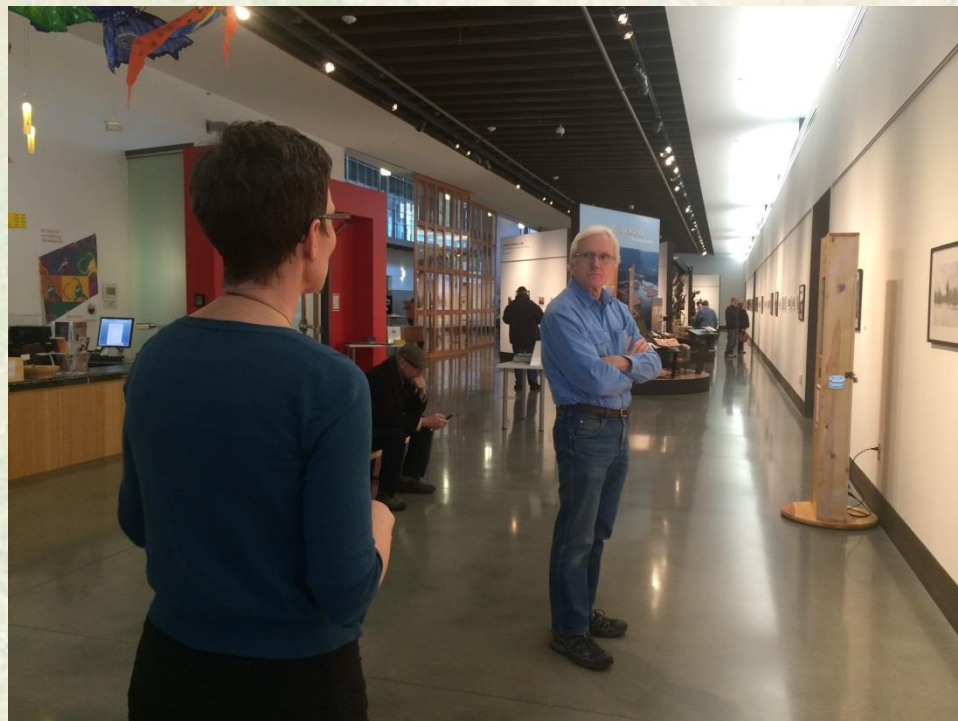




We invite you to join us in this quest!

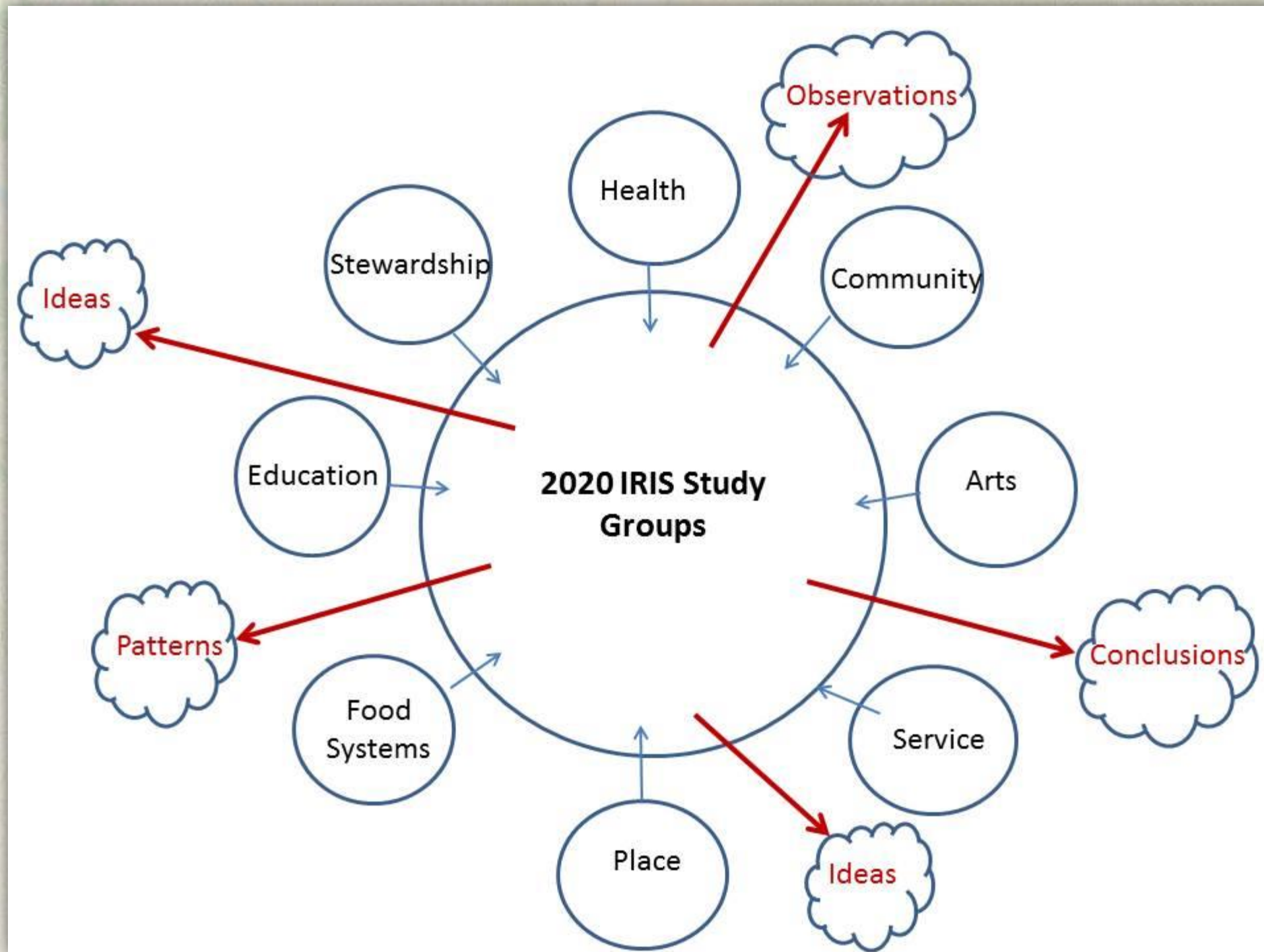
Visit [www.pictureofhealthncw.org](http://www.pictureofhealthncw.org) to share your picture of health, view the traveling exhibit schedule, and learn how to host a show.

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# NCW 2020 Legacy Project





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